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Fall Season Preview

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TV's hottest new
mini-series

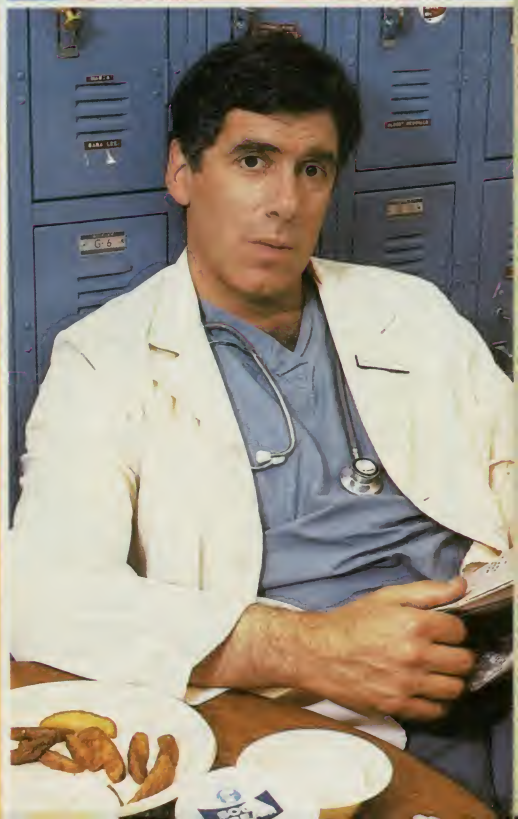
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SATURDAY

"Partners in Crime"

(Saturdays at 8 p.m., Channel 5)



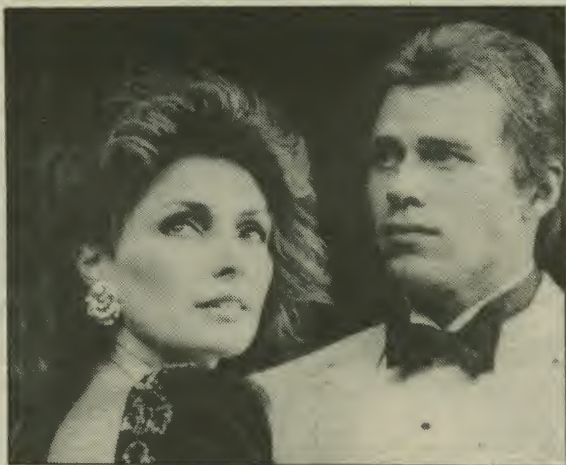
Lynda Carter (l) and Loni Anderson team up in "Partners in Crime."

Probably the most troubled new show of the season, "Partners" stars Loni Anderson and Lynda Carter, two of the biggest names in television, as detectives. A zillion off-color jokes are possible, but the show may turn out funnier than all of them. Of the first four episodes completed, only one matches what NBC hoped for, but if you have the feeling some viewers won't care, you could be right. Anderson and Carter portray Sydney Kovak and Carol Stanwyck, who inherit a detective agency from the man who, at different times in his life, was married to each of them. It's all played for laughs; so far, though, NBC ain't laughing. Ex-Miss America Vanessa Williams, is due to guest star in the premiere on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. but that might change.

"Cover Up"

(Saturdays at 9 p.m., Channel 2)

In "I Spy," our espionage agents were tennis players, so it's just as plausible the spy of the 1980s would be a male model and his photographer. It isn't? Don't tell Jennifer O'Neill and Jon-Erik Hexum, who star in this caper that all starts with the murder of photographer Dani's husband. He was a spy and she wants to know why he's dead. Enter Hexum, as Mac Harper, who not only has some some impressive pecs, but can speak fluent German, French, Spanish and Chinese (and in his spare time, Mac is a mercenary!). Premieres Saturday, Sept. 22 with two-hour movie at 8 p.m.



Jennifer O'Neill and Jon-Erik Hexum "Cover Up" identifies as private eyes.